

Attorney's Docket No. 1543.201 (35784/208771)

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Whitehouse Confirmation No.: 7656
 Application No.: 09/771,302 Group No.: 1647
 Filed: January 26, 2001 Examiner: Regina DeBerry
 For: ANGIOGENICALLY EFFECTIVE UNIT DOSE OF FGF-2 AND
 METHOD OF USE

September 8, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated May 7, 2003.

2. Applicant is a small entity; other than a small entity.

3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

| Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$410.00 | \$205.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$930.00 | \$465.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,450.00 | \$725.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months* | \$1,970.00 | \$985.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed.

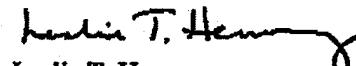
Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

09/23/2003 LPENDER 00000001 160605 09771302

01 FEE:1251 110.00 DA

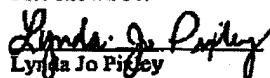
Respectfully submitted,


 Leslie T. Henry
 Registration No. 45,714

CUSTOMER NO. 00826
 ALSTON & BIRD LLP
 Bank of America Plaza
 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
 Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
 Tel Raleigh Office (919) 862-2200
 Fax Raleigh Office (919) 862-2260

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.


 Linda Jo Pigley

9/8/03
 Date